

—not one only, but *all* her institutions and organizations, than to lose its publishing interests. This we write in full view of the disastrous results to the church, should it lose, the College, the K. C. and S. S. C. E.

Brethren, we might as well understand this with some degree of clearness. Among human agencies, the *literature* of the church is its greatest power for good. Next to the Christian Ministry, in point of importance, stands the literature of the Church. This is especially true of the church in its formative period. It is well that we should remember this fact. In giving your support to the College, the S. S. C. E. and the K. C. do not forget that at the head of all the institutions of the church is the Publishing House, and that it is the *last one from which you should withhold your support*. Giving to another cause or enterprise, except the support of the Christian Ministry, to the extent of withholding your support from the Publishing House, is not to the interests of the church. Next to the Christian Ministry, the literature of the church lies nearest its heart.

KING'S CHILDREN SOCIETY.

The King's Children is the recognized Society of the Brethren church. The report of the Society as given at the late National Conference is most encouraging. The organization has the endorsement of the National Conference, and it is to be regretted that not all State Conferences have carried out the wishes of the National Conference. The Brethren church is too small to divide the efforts of the young people. Inasmuch as the King's Children has been so eminently successful, financially and spiritually, and as it is the only recognized Society of the Brethren church, it should have the support of the whole brotherhood. It has for its object the spiritual and intellectual development of the young people, training them in the various departments of church work, teaching them how and when to give of their temporal means for the support of the church. Among these three lines of church work, the power of the K. C. is already felt. We have been surprised at its financial success, the intellectual talent it is developing, and the fruits of the spirit manifest throughout the church as the result of this Society. Let us give this organization our hearty support, and under the management of its untiring President, brother J. O. Tal-

ley, assisted by all who love the cause, the Society will yet do a greater work than it has done in the past.

GOSPEL PRINCIPLES REAFFIRMED.

Again, our conferences have reaffirmed their loyalty to the Gospel alone doctrine of the Brethren church. Movements have been inaugurated that will lead to a more intelligent understanding of what is meant by "governmental expediency," and will result in a closer application of that system of church government revealed in the New Testament. It is a step in advance and a victory for the church, that we are no longer afraid to reduce the principles of the Gospel to a system of government that will unify the teachings of the church and bring us closer together in our work for the Master.

THE MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE.

Our District Conferences have taken advanced steps in missionary work and we have reasons to look for greater results from our missionary enterprises than ever before. Local churches should give this work special attention, and as much as possible carry out the instructions of State Conferences.

On the whole we have reasons to feel encouraged over the outlook. Let us join hands and hearts in the glorious warfare, and with Jesus as our Captain and guide, victory will be ours.

A REVIEW.

In this issue Brother Brown gives his view of the article, "Anointing With Oil," by brother J. C. Cassel, which appeared a few weeks ago. We must ask our contributors to be a little more conservative in their statements and mild in their criticisms. Both articles contain sweeping statements, and statements too, directly opposed to each other. There is one thing we should always bear in mind, that if we would win our brother who differs from us, we must meet him with *argument* and not with *ridicule*. And even our argument should be well seasoned with the Spirit of God and in each case give evidence that love is the ruling principle which prompts us to engage in the controversy.

As to the Greek concerning which our brethren disagree, there is no ground for controversy at all. The words *Egein* and *Egerei*, are but different forms of the same verb.

We wish to say to our readers that they

need not expect an extended controversy on the subject in question. We may as well understand this now, and thus save our brethren the time of preparing any lengthy article on the subject, and save us from the very unpleasant performance of rejecting the copy.

Personal Mention.

Sister Sterling reports another accession at McVeytown, Pa.

Brother Fitzgerald is engaged in revival work at the Grove church, Pa.

The meeting at Brighton, Ind., by brother J. M. Fox, has up to date, resulted in fourteen accessions.

Brother Rensch is engaged in revival work at Zion Hill, Ohio. Six accessions are reported, two by baptism and four by relation.

We are glad to learn that Brother Hady, Principal of Lanark Public Schools, is meeting with such good success. But then how could it be otherwise?

ALL the numbers of *Our Little Folks* and *Cheering Words* for the month of December have been mailed. Announcement for the next Quarterly will be made soon.

It is reported that R. R. Teeter had to close his meeting on account of sickness. He is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. We are very sorry to learn of his affliction.

Brother Z. T. Livengood reports three accessions since last heard from. Brother Livengood has a live, working church. The Lord is adding daily, such as should be saved.

Brother Bashor is now engaged in holding a meeting at Falls City, Neb. This is good news to his many friends throughout the brotherhood. Brother Burnworth began the meeting, Nov. 28, and several accessions are already reported. Particulars later.

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